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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2000 ("Office Action"), in the above-identified application. A response is due on December 1, 2000, by virtue of the attached Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the required fees. Although applicant believes that the amount of the attached check is correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the claims, please insert the Abstract, found on the following separate sheet: